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OF THE

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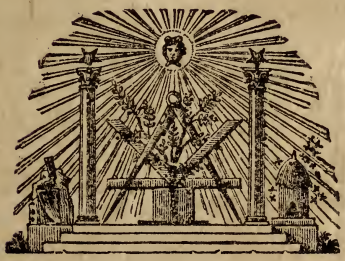

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PROCEEDINGS

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Monday Evening, December 5, A. L. 5825.

At a Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina, held at the Masonic Hall, in the city of Raleigh:

PRESENT,

M. W. FRANCIS L. HAWKS, D. G. Master.
R. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, S. G. Warden, P. T.
BEZALEEL GILLETT, J. G. Warden.
BENJ. A. BARHAM, G. Treasurer.
ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, G. Secretary.
JOHN C. STEDMAN, D. G Secretary.
JAMES G. MHOON, G. Marshal, P. T.
GEO. E. SPRUILL, G. Sword Bearer, P. T.
EDMUND JONES, G. Pursuviant, P. T.
SAML. F. PATTERSON, G. S. Deacon.
HENRY M. MILLER, G. J. Deacon, P. T.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. Steward, and Tyler, P. T.

MEMBER.

R. W. RICHARD D. SPAIGHT, Past S. G. Warden.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington Lodge, No. 15, Bro. J. O. K. Williams.
Davie, No. 39, Bro. James G. Mhoon.
Hiram, No. 40, Bros. Wm. H. Haywood, Jr. Alex. J. Lawrence and Henry M. Miller.
Liberty, No. 45, Bros. Edmund Jones, Saml. F. Patterson and T. W. Wilson.
Hall, No. 53, Bro. W. D. Barnard.
Unanimity, No. 54, Bros. Wm. Bullock and W. A. Bozman.
King Solomon, No. 56, Bros. Thos. Bynum and Samuel Calbert.
Perseverance, No. 59, Bros. Peter O. Picot and W. A. Bozman.
Scotland Neck, No. 68, Bro. George E. Spruill.
Western Sun, No. 72, Bros. Henry Brown and Howell Olive.
Widow's Son, No. 75, Bro. Wilson B. Webster.
Sharon, No. 78, Bro. Shadrack P. Allen.
Charity, No. 78, Bro. James G. Mhoon.
University, No. 80, Bros. Wm. M'Cauley and Ilai W. Nunn.
Zion, No. 81, Bro. James N. Smith.

VISITORS.

Brethren Wm. H. Williams, Wm. J. Hardy, Robert T. Daniel, Lewis Tombro, Howell Webb, Richard W. Ashton, John W. Pullen, T. H. Taylor, Samuel Jarvis, Thomas Ellison, H. M. Cave, Wm. W. Beach, John Braselman, Dirk Lindeman, Wm. Hardeman, Frederick C. Ellis, Thomas Kent, Thomas Trotter, J. A. Smithwick, Moses I.

Pratt, Wm. H. Hunter, Nathaniel Gordon, John F. Goneke, John Carson, Wm. H. Borden, Nicholas J. Drake, Edward Ward, James H. Smith, David Thompson, Benj. B. Hunter and J. H. Harvey.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and solemn form.

Returns of the proceedings of the following Lodges, working under Dispensations and praying for Charters, were presented and referred to a committee, consisting of Bros. Geo. E. Spruill, William M'Cauley and Richard D. Spaight:

Fellowship	Lodge,	Smithfield.
Lafayette	do.	Onslow C. H.
Morning Star	do.	Nashville.
Mount Moriah	do.	Statesville.
Enfield	do.	Enfield.
St. John's	do.	Duplin Old C. H.

The Grand Secretary presented the several communications, received since the last Grand Annual Communication; which were referred to a committee, consisting of Bros. Richard D. Spaight, James G. Mhoon, Shadrack P. Allen, S. F. Patterson and L. D. Wilson.

On motion, Bros. J. C. Stedman, H. M. Miller and B. Gillett were appointed a committee to settle the accounts of the Grand Treasurer with the Grand Lodge.

The G. Secretary presented the resignation of Bro. John Lumsden, as G. Tyler; which was read.

The M. W. Grand Master was pleased to appoint Bro. John T. C. Wiatt, G. Tyler.

A letter from Bro. Colin M'Iver, relative to an engraved plate for Diplomas, some time since ordered by the Grand Lodge, was presented by the G. Treasurer, read, and referred to Bros. Wm. H. Haywood, jr. Geo. E. Spruill and B. A. Barham.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned until tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, *G. Sec.*

Tuesday Evening, December 6, *A. L.* 5825.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. FRANCIS L. HAWKS, D. G. Master.
R. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, S. G. Warden, P. T.
BEZALEEL GILLETT, J. G. Warden.
BENJ. A. BARHAM, G. Treasurer.
ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, G. Secretary.
JOHN C. STEDMAN, D. G. Secretary.
JAMES G. MHOON, G. Marshal, P. T.
GEORGE E. SPRUILL, G. Sword Bearer, P. T.
EDMUND JONES, G. Pursuviant, P. T.

R. W. SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, G. S. Deacon.
WM. M'CAULEY, G. J. Deacon, P. T.
JOHN T. C. WIATT, G. Steward & Tyler.

MEMBER.

R. W. RICHARD D. SPAIGHT, Past S. G. Warden.

REPRESENTATIVES,

As at last meeting, with the addition of Bros. John Rogers, Thomas I. Faddis and Wm. Montgomery, from Eagle Lodge, No. 71, and Bro. Samuel Salyear, from Williams Lodge, No. 66.

VISITORS.

Bros. B. B. Hunter, John F. Goneke, John W. Pullen, D. Joiner, Wm. J. Hardy, Benj. H. Munn, &c. &c.

Bro. S. G. Warden presented the petition of sundry Master Masons, praying for a Dispensation to establish a Lodge at Stantonsburg, Edgecombe county, under the title of "Joseph Warren" Lodge; which was read, and the prayer thereof granted.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to examine the communications addressed to this Grand Lodge, made the following report:

The committee, to whom were referred the communications received by the Grand Lodge since its last annual communication, beg leave in part to report: They have examined the many communications referred to them, and find them mostly to consist of the proceedings of the different Grand Lodges of the United States and the communications of the signatures of the different Grand Officers of several Grand Lodges; in which they see nothing of moment particularly deserving the consideration of this Grand Lodge, except the communications of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania of March and June, 1825, which they now present the Grand Lodge. They likewise present the communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama of last January, relative to Neal Smith, for the consideration of this Lodge. Your committee having no knowledge of the facts, deem this the best disposition of the subject they can make. They also offer to the consideration of the Lodge two letters from the Lodges of Sharon, No. 78, and Charity, No. 78, and a letter from John Kelly and Henry Y. Houze; as also a letter from Brother M'Bride Prestly; all of which they respectfully offer to the consideration of this Grand Lodge. The communication of Lafayette Lodge, Onslow county, relative to the Circular of Bro. Daniel, and the communication from Charity Lodge, No. 78, Windsor, relative to Bro. Slade, they have not yet sufficiently considered, so as to make any report thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD D. SPAIGHT, *Chairman.*

On motion, the several communications alluded to in the foregoing report were read in the order therein named.

On motion, the communication from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania of the 28th March last, was recommitted to the same committee, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting; and that relative to the erection of a monument over the grave of our deceased Brother George Washington, to the committee of Correspondence on that subject, appointed at the last Grand Annual Communication.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Alabama be informed by the Grand Secretary, in answer to their communication of January 21, A. L. 5825; on the subject

of Neal Smith's expulsion from Friendship Lodge in 1816, that there are in the archieves of this Grand Lodge no records of said expulsion, and this Grand Lodge cannot, therefore, act knowingly on the subject; but that this Lodge do not withhold any assent which they can properly yield to the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, in restoring Neal Smith to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The letters from Sharon Lodge, No. 78, and Charity Lodge, No. 78, relative to their both bearing the same number, being read, it was ordered that the said Lodges retain their present numbers.

The committee, to whom was referred the letter from Bro. Colin M'Iver, made the following report, which was concurred in:

The committee to whom was referred the communication of Brother Colin M'Iver, report: That it appears from the minutes of the Grand Lodge in 1823, that a committee was appointed, consisting of Brothers Wm. Boylan, Colin M'Iver and Thomas Cox, to contract for the engraving of a suitable plate for printing diplomas for this Grand Lodge, and to contract for the printing of the same, with power to draw on the Grand Treasurer for the necessary sums. Said committee have never reported to the Grand Lodge, though it is stated by brother M'Iver that he was authorised by said committee, and did, in September, 1824, contract with Mr. Fairman, of Philadelphia, for such a plate, at the price of $215 75; that he left Philadelphia when the same was nearly completed, and directed it to be sent to him at Fayetteville, though he has never received it, nor has he ever heard from it since. It will be seen by a reference to the account of the Grand Treasurer, that Brother M'Iver's draft for the said sum of money has been paid; so that the Grand Lodge have paid $215 75 on 9th September, 1824, for a plate, which we have never received. It is the opinion of your committee that this delay, or this loss, which ever it may turn out to be, has been caused by the neglect of some person; and they entertain the opinion also that unless the plate has been executed and shipped to order, and then lost at sea, that the Grand Lodge should compel the person who may be responsible to account with them for the said sum of $215 75; or else to deliver the plate executed in such manner as was contracted for with the committee of this Lodge; and to this end, they recommend to the Grand Lodge the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Brothers W. H Haywood, Benj. A. Barham and A. J. Lawrence be appointed a committee to investigate the causes of the loss or delay in forwarding the plate purchased for this Lodge in Philadelphia in 1824; and that said committee be authorized to take such steps as they may deem advisable for the recovery of the said plate, or its value heretofore advanced by this Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HAYWOOD, Jr.
B. A. BARHAM,
GEO. E. SPUILL.

Raleigh, 6th Dec. 1825.

The committee appointed to settle the accounts of the G. Treasurer, made the following report, which was concurred in:

Grand Lodge of North Carolina,
Raleigh, December 6, 1825.

We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Grand Lodge to examine and settle the Grand Treasurer's accounts, report, that he has received during the year 5825, ending the 4th December instant, the sum of three hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-five cents; that there has been disbursed by him, on proper vouchers, one hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty-two cents, which being deducted from the receipts, leaves a balance in the Grand Treasurer's hands, due the Grand Lodge on the 4th December instant, of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirteen cents.

H. M. MILLER,
BEZALEEL GILLETT,
J. C. STEDMAN.

Bros. Wm. H. Haywood, jr. Henry Y. Houze and Wm. P. Williams were appointed a committee to demand and receive the Charter, Jewels, and other property of St. Andrews Lodge, No. 57, at Louisburg, and deliver the same to the G. Secretary.

The committee on petitions for Charters made a report, recommending that Charters be granted to the following Lodges, now working under Dispensations, which was concurred in, viz:

Enfield Lodge,	Enfield.
Lafayette do.	Onslow C. H.
*St. John's do.	Duplin Old C. H.
Morning Star do.	Nashville.
Mt. Moriah do.	Statesville.
Fellowship do.	Smithfield.

Bro. Wm. J. Hardy presented the petition of Eastern Lodge, at Elizabeth City, working under Dispensation, praying for a Charter; which was referred to the committee on petitions for Charters.

Bro. James N. Smith presented the petition of Zion Lodge, No. 81, at Trent Bridge, praying for an amendment in their Charter, by striking out the words "*Trent Bridge*", wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*Trenton.*"

Ordered that the prayer of the said petition be granted.

The Grand Secretary presented a letter from the M. W. Grand Master, stating his reasons for declining a re-election.

On motion, resolved that the brethren representing Lodges to which Charters have been granted at this meeting, be admitted to seats as members of the Grand Lodge.

The following brethren were accordingly recognized as such:

Bro. Daniel Joiner, from St. John's Lodge, Duplin Old C. H.

N. J. Drake, Morning Star, Nashville.

J. H. Smith and David Thompson, Fellowship, Smithfield.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, when the

M. W. Hutchins G. Burton was duly elected Grand Master;
R. W. George E. Spruill, S. G. Warden;
Louis D. Wilson, J. G. Warden;
Benj. A. Barham, G. Treasurer; and
Alex. J. Lawrence, G. Secretary.

On motion, ordered that the Grand Treasurer report to the Grand Lodge such subordinate Lodges as are in arrears thereto for annual dues, &c. together with the amount due by each.

A committee, consisting of Bros. N. J. Drake, J. E. Lewis and Wm. H. Haywood, Jr. was appointed to wait on the Grand Officers elect, and inform them of their election.

Bros. S. F. Patterson, R. D. Spaight and B. Gillett were appointed a committee, to request the attendance of one of the M. W. Past Grand Masters at this Hall, at the next meeting, for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers elect.

Nothing further appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned until Thursday evening next, at seven o'clock.

ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, *G. Secretary.*

* The name of this Lodge has been altered to that of "*Lane Lodge,*" at the request of its members, and is now held in the county of Sampson.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 8, A. L. 5825.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. FRANCIS L. HAWKS, D. G. Master.
R. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, S. G. Warden, P. T.
RICHARD D. SPAIGHT, J. G. Warden, P. T.
BENJ. A. BARHAM, G. Treasurer.
JOHN C. STEDMAN, D. G. Secretary.
EDWARD WARD, G. Marshal, P. T.
JAMES IREDELL, G. Sword Bearer, P. T.
GEORGE E. SPRUILL, G. Pursuviant, P. T.
SAML. F. PATTERSON, G. S. Deacon,
WM. M'CAULEY, G. J. Deacon.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. Steward and Tyler.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Concord Lodge, No. 58, Bro. David Dancy.
Albemarle, No. 77, Bro. James Iredell,
American George, No. 17, Bro. Moses Clements.
Morning Star, Bro. Henry Bryan.

VISITORS.

Brethren John Bell, R. W. Ashton, Wm. W. Beach, D. Lindeman, T. Trotter, &c. &c.

Bro. Geo. E. Spruill, from the committee on the petitions for Charters, made a report, recommending that Charters be granted to Lafayette Lodge, Louisburg, and Eastern Lodge, at Elizabeth City; which report was concurred in.

The committee appointed to request the attendance of one of the M. W. Past Grand Masters, for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers elect, asked further time to perform that duty; which was granted them.

The Grand Treasurer, in compliance with an order made at the last meeting, submitted the following report:

Grand Lodge of North Carolina,
Raleigh, Dec. 8, A. L. 5825.

In obedience to an order of the Grand Lodge, requiring the Treasurer to report such Lodges as are in arrears to the Grand Lodge, with the sums due from each, the Grand Treasurer submits the following report:

From a careful examination of the Treasurer's books and accounts, it appears that the under named Lodges owe to the Grand Lodge the sums set opposite each, viz:

St. John's Lodge,	No. 1,	Wilmington,	$10 00
St. John's,	3,	Newbern,	3[illegible] 00
Johnston Caswell,	10,	Warrenton,	65 00
Hiram,	24,	Williamsborough,	65 00
* Washington,	15,	Beaufort,	62 50
Concord,	58,	Tarborough,	20 00
Kilwinning,	64,	Wadesborough,	30 00
Mount Moriah,	27,	Statesville,	130 [illegible]0
Phalanx,	31,	Mecklenburg,	165 00
Freeland,	33,	Rowan,	100 00

St. Andrews,	57,	Louisburg,	65 00
William R. Davie,	65,	Lexington,	65 00
Williams,	66,	Currituck,	50 00
Taylor,	69,	Beaufort,	30 00
John L. Taylor,	70,	Currituck,	55 00
Blakely,	73,	Franklin county,	55 00
Greensborough,	76,	Guilford county,	10 00
Camden,	63,	Jonesborough,	100 00
Union,	62,	Waynesborough,	110 00

* The dues of Washington Lodge, No. 15, Beaufort, have been regularly paid for several years past. The balance which appears to be due from that Lodge, it is believed, is for dues many years ago, when this Lodge suspended working.

The Treasurer is induced, from the large sums due from some of the Lodges, to believe, that they have demised, and do not now pretend to work.

Respectfully submitted.

B. A. BARHAM, *G. Treasurer.*

Bro. Richard D. Spaight, from the committee on Communications, to whom was referred the Circular from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, of the 28th March last, prayed to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was granted.

Bro. Spaight, from the same committee, made a verbal report respecting a communication from Charity Lodge, No. 78, requesting the advice of the Grand Lodge, as to the course they should pursue in the case of a brother, who had been initiated in that Lodge, and, without having procured his discharge therefrom, had received the second and third Degrees from another Lodge.

The said communication was read; but no order taken thereon, as it was considered a case in which the Grand Lodge had no right to interfere, and one which Charity Lodge alone was competent to decide.

On motion, ordered that the Grand Secretary issue notices to such Lodges as are in arrears to this Grand Lodge, stating the amount due by each, and informing them that, unless the said arrearages shall be paid, the rule which induces a forfeiture of their Charters, will be enforced.

The committee appointed at the last Grand Annual Communication, to examine the proceedings and accounts of Camden Lodge, No. 63, and demand the Jewels, Books, Papers, Furniture, &c. of the same, were discharged; and, on motion, ordered that Bros. Charles R. Kenny, Isaac N. Lamb and Wm. J. Hardy be authorised to receive the above mentioned articles from said Lodge, and deliver them to the Grand Secretary.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned until Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, *G. Sec.*

Wednesday Evening, December 14, *A. L.* 5825

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. JOHN L. TAYLOR, P. G. Master.
R. W. GEORGE E. SPRUILL, S. G. Warden, P. T.
BEZALEEL GILLETT, J. G. Warden.
BENJ. A. BARHAM, G. Treasurer.
ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, G. Secretary.
SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, G. S. Deacon.
WM. M'CAULEY, G. J. Deacon, P. T.
JOHN T. C. WIATT, G. Steward & Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, P S. G. Warden,
WILLIAM BOYLAN, P. G. Treasurer.

Representatives as at last meeting, with the addition of Bro. John B. Tate, from Charity Lodge, No. 78.

VISITORS.

Brethren John G. Marshall, John W. Pullen, Fred. C. Ellis, T. S. Brownlow, R. H. Wynne, R. W. Ashton, Daniel Joiner, John Bell, W. Patrick, W. H. Williams, F. S. Marshall, W. W. Beach, John Mushat, Edmund B. Freeman, and George Anderson.

The Grand Lodge was opened in the first degree of Masonry.

Ordered that the Grand Secretary give notice, in the State Gazette, of the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

There being no further business before the Grand Lodge, it was adjourned, subject to the call of the M. W. Grand Master.

ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, *G. Secretary.*

Monday Evening, December 19, *A. L.* 5825.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to an order of the M. W. Grand Master.

PRESENT,

M. W. JOHN L. TAYLOR, P. G. Master.
HUTCHINS G. BURTON, G. Master elect.
R. W. GEO. E. SPRUILL, S. G. Warden elect.
LOUIS D. WILSON, J. G. Warden elect.
ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, G. Secretary elect.
JOHN C. STEDMAN, D. G. Secretary.
SAML. F. PATTERSON, G. S. Deacon.
WM. M'CAULEY, G. J. Warden, P. T.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. Steward and Tyler.

MEMBER.

R. W. WILLIAM BOYLAN, P. G. Treasurer.

Representatives as at the preceding meetings.

VISITORS.

Brethren Wm. W. Beach, Lewis Tombro, John Braselman, C. D. Lehman, John G. Marshall, Exum Hollamon, John Carson, Howell Webb, R. W. Ashton, J. Smithwick, Thomas Cobbs, John W. Pullen, F. C. Ellis, Thos. Kent, Thos. Trotter, D. Joiner, Wm. H. Williams, James M'Gibbon, and John Crusoe.

The Grand Lodge was opened in the third degree, accompanied with a solemn and very impressive prayer from the M. W. P. Grand Master.

The Grand Officers elect for the ensuing year were then duly installed.

Bro. Wm. H. Haywood, from the committee appointed to investigate the causes of the loss or delay in forwarding the plate, purchased for the Grand Lodge, reported, in part, that the Diplomas, which had been printed on said plate, had been received since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, and were in the possession of the Grand Secretary. Whereupon it was

Resolved, That any brother, asking and obtaining from this Lodge a Diploma or Certificate of his Membership, shall pay for the same, if on parchment, one dollar and fifty cents, and if on paper, one dollar, for the use of the Lodge; and, in every case, one dollar more additionally, as a fee to the Grand Secretary issuing said Certificate or Diploma.

The Grand Secretary presented the petition of Antonia De Costa, representing that he is a Mason in distress, and praying assistance from the Grand Lodge to enable him to prosecute his journey to Mexico. Which petition was rejected, and, with the accompanying documents, returned to the petitioner.

On motion, *resolved*, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, that, in the decision of every question before it, each Lodge shall be entitled to its proper weight; and that Bros. James Iredell, George E. Spruill and Wm. H. Haywood, jr. form said committee.

Bro. D. G. Secretary presented the petition of Mrs. Parsley, praying permission to furnish a Masonic Ball in this Hall, on the 27th instant; which was read, and the prayer of the petitioner granted.

On motion, *resolved*, that a committee, consisting of Bros. Wm. H. Haywood, jr. Benj. A. Barham and J. C. Stedman, be appointed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the lower part of this Hall for the use of the Grand Lodge, and ascertain on what terms the same can be obtained.

No further business appearing before the Grand Lodge, it was closed in due form.

ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, *G. Secretary.*

Saturday Evening, December 31, A. L. 5825.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to an order of the M. W. Grand Master.

PRESENT,

M. W. FRANCIS L. HAWKS, D. G. Master.
R. W. JOHN E. LEWIS, S. G. Warden, P. T.
BAZALEEL GILLETT, J. G. Warden, P. T.
BENJ. A. BARHAM, G. Treasurer.
ALEX J. LAWRENCE, G. Secretary.
JOHN C. STEDMAN, D. G. Secretary.
WM. J. HARDY, G. S. Deacon, P. T.
WILSON B. WEBSTER, G. J. Deacon, P. T.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. Steward and Tyler.

Representatives from several Lodges.

VISITORS.

Brethren John A. Smithwick, Richard W. Ashton, Wm. W. Beach, John Braselman, John W. Pullen, John H. Drake, Daniel M. Barringer, Wm. Unthank, and Thos. Trotter.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The M. W. D. Grand Master presented the petition of Skewarkee Lodge, at Williamston, praying for a Charter; which was read, and the prayer of the petition granted.

Application was also made for a Charter for Western Star Lodge, at Rutherfordton, when it was

Resolved, That a Charter be granted to Western Star Lodge; which Charter shall be retained by the M. W. Grand Master until it shall be certified to him, by a committee appointed by this Grand Lodge, that their proceedings are regular and correct.

Bros. Henry M. Miller, Benj. A. Barham and Alex. J. Lawrence were appointed the committee in pursuance to the foregoing resolution.

The M. W. D. Grand Master announced the following appointments, as having been made by the M. W. Grand Master:

M. W. FRANCIS L. HAWKS, D. G. Master.
R. W. JOSEPH CALDWELL, WM. M. GREEN, WM. I. NEWBORN, ROBERT T. DANIEL, } G. Chaplains.
JOHN E. LEWIS, WM. H. HAYWOOD, jr. JOSEPH R. Lloyd, ELISHA B. SMITH, } G. Lecturers.
SAML. F. PATTERSON, G. S. Deacon.
WM. M'CAULEY, G. J. Deacon.
EDWARD WARD, G. Marshal.
RICHD. D. SPAIGHT, G. Sword Bearer.
JAMES G. MHOON, G. Pursuviant.
JOHN T C. WIATT, G. Steward & Tyler.

On motion, ordered that the Grand Secretary make inquiry relative to the Masonic Clothing, &c. borrowed from this Grand Lodge, some time since, by Bro. J. A. Cameron.

Bro. J. C. Stedman, from the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the lower part of this Hall, made a verbal report on the subject; when it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge will pay one half the price of the lower part of the building which contains this Lodge Room, that may be given for the same by Hiram Lodge, No. 40; provided the sum so given shall not exceed five hundred dollars, and the title shall be made to this Lodge and Hiram Lodge.

On motion, *resolved*, that Raleigh Chapter, No. 9, have the permission of this Grand Lodge to hold their meetings in this Hall, and make such additions thereto for their accommodation, as shall not injure the Room, or cause any inconvenience to this Lodge.

The work being finished, the Grand Lodge was closed in due form until the next Grand Annual Communication.

ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, *G. Secretary.*

LIST OF LODGES

Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of N. Carolina, 1825.

St. John's,	No. 1,	Wilmington.
Royal White Heart,	2,	Halifax.
St. John,	3,	Newbern.
Phœnix,	8,	Fayetteville.
John-ton Caswell,	10,	Warrenton.
Washington,	15,	Beaufort,
American George,	17,	Murfreesborough.
Hiram,	24,	Williamsborough.
Phalanx,	31,	Charlotte.
Freeland,	33,	Rowan.
Davie,	39,	Bertie.
Hiram,	40,	Raleigh.
Liberty,	45,	Wilkesborough.
Hall,	53,	Currituck.
Unanimity,	54,	Edenton.
King Solomon,	56,	Northampton.
St. Andrews,	57,	Louisburg.
Concord,	58,	Tarborough.
Perseverance,	59,	Plymouth
Union,	62,	Waynesborough.
Camden,	63,	Jonesborough.
Kilwinning,	64,	Wadesborough.
William R. Davie,	65,	Lexington.
Williams	66,	Currituck.
Scotland Neck,	68,	Halifax.
Taylor,	69,	Beaufort.
John L. Taylor,	70,	Currituck.
Eagle,	71,	Hillsborough.
Western Sun,	72,	Wake.
Blakely,	73,	Franklin.
Golden Fleece,	74,	Milton.
Widow's Son,	75,	Camden.
Greensborough,	76,	Guilford.
Albemarle,	77,	Hertford.
Sharon,	78,	Greenville.
Charity,	78,	Windsor.
University,	80,	Chapel Hill.
Zion,	81,	Trenton.
Mount Moriah,	82,	Statesville.
Lafayette,	83,	Onslow C. H.
Fellowship,	84,	Smithfield.
Morning Star,	85,	Nashville.
Lafayette,	86,	Louisburg.
Line,	87,	Duplin Old C. H.
Enfield,	88,	Enfield.
Eastern,	89,	Elizabeth City.
Skewarkee,	90,	Williamston.
Western Star,	91,	Rutherfordton.
Joseph Warren, (by dispensation,)		Stantonsburg.
Franklin,	do.	Hyde county

List of Expulsions and Suspensions for 1825.

EXPELLED,

By Hall Lodge, No. 53—Maxey Tattum.

By Hiram Lodge, No. 40—Joel H. Lane.

SUSPENDED,

By Liberty Lodge, No. 45—John Saintclair.

By King Solomon Lodge, No. 56—James M'Kenzie.

A FORM,

Whereby the Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge are required to make their returns to the Grand Annual Communications thereof.

RETURN of the officers and Members of Lodge No. held at by [Charter or Dispensation, as the case may be,] from the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina; together with a statement of the Admissions, Initiations, Passings, Raisings, Withdrawals, Deaths, Suspensions, Expulsions, and Rejections, which have taken place in said Lodge, from A. L. to A. L.

Names.	*Rank.*	*Admitted.*	*Initiated.*	*Passed.*	*Raised.*	*Withdrawn.*	*Died.*	*Suspended.*	*Expelled.*	*Rejected.*

OFFICERS.

Master,
S. Warden,
J. Warden,
Treasurer,
Secretary,
S. Deacon,
J. Deacon,
Steward,
Tyler.

Attest,

MASTER.

SECRETARY.

St. Carolina